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IT is absolutely necessary for a nurse who is a member of the Alumnae Association, or for her friends to notify the chairman of the Visiting Committee, Mrs. John Tracy, or her assistants, Misses Whitcomb, Gates and Agnes Martin, when first taken ill. This must be done before applying for the Sick Benefit Fund. The Visiting Committee is most desirous to fulfill its duty at all times.

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MISS ELDRIDGE is still taking orders for Miss Patties' Practical Dietetics at $1.10 net. Forty cents of this goes to the Sick Benefit Fund. Practical Dietetics has been recommended by the State Board of Examiners of Nurses. New York, Maryland, Virginia (included in their syllabus). Governments of United States and Canada. (Adopted for use by the medical department and placed in every army post.)

Public schools, Boston and New York, added it to their authorized text-book list.

It is also used as a text-book in many of the leading training schools of the United States and Canada.

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THE next regular business meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16th, at 2:30. This meeting will be followed by a lecture on "Nursing in the Public Service" by Dr. William A. Evans, City Health Commissioner, which will be given promptly at 3 o'clock. The president very much desires a large audience and nurses are urged to bring friends with them.

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AT a Board of Directors meeting held on Friday, January the 29th, the following were chosen and appointed to serve on the various committees, the chairman having been elected at the annual meeting. Visiting Committee, Mrs. Tracy, Chairman, Misses Small, Nelson, Standish, Whittier and Gaggs; Social Committee, Mrs. Hopkins, Chairman, Mesdames. Orr, Gay, Campbell, McNeel and Misses Lowden and Wiser; Finance Committee, Miss Dean, Chairman, Misses Forbes, Johnstone, Eldredge, Pearse and Weir and Mr. Curtis, also some gentlemen to be other than a member of the associa- who shall be selected by the chairman of this committee and those serving with her. Nominating Committee, Miss Hipwell, Chairman, Misses Eastman, Gaughran, Jones, Andress and Katherine Osmotherly; Membership Committee, Miss John-

stone, Chairman, Miss Mussen and one other to be selected by the chairman; Committee on General Nursing Affairs, Chairman, Miss Collins, Misses McClennahan, Bradley and Mrs. Cuthbertson.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association was held in the Training School, on Tuesday, January, 19th at 2:30 o'clock. *Sixteen present.* This meeting was opened by an address by Mrs. Gurney Stubbs in the form of a plea for endorsement by our Alumnae for woman suffrage in municipal government. Motion made that a set of resolutions be sent to the city charter before January 25th, the same to be drawn up by a committee consisting of Mrs. Orr, Chairman; Miss Garrabrant, Miss Gaggs and Mrs. Gay. Motion seconded and carried. Motion made and seconded that minutes of the December meeting as printed in the January issue of the Journal be accepted. Carried. The annual report of the secretary, was read, a copy of which follows.

Madam President and Fellow Members:

As secretary of this organization I have the following report to make. In the past year, since the annual meeting we have held regular meetings in the months of March, April, May, October, November and December and meetings of the Board of Directors one each in March, June and October, each time to take action upon applications for sick benefits. The meetings have been fairly well attended but we have seldom had a large representation of members.

Announcements of the date of each meeting and giving notice as to who is to be speaker, have been sent out in the form of postcards as reminders and perhaps they have helped to make an increase in the attendance but we hope for more marked results in this way the ensuing year.

Our active membership list has had an addition of fourteen names all of which with but one exception are those of recent graduates. Two members have resigned and ten have been dropped because of non-payment of dues. We have had no additions to the list of associate or honorable members, and through death we have lost Miss Helen Wiltsie, long an energetic, active member but whose name in the last year was placed on the honorary membership list; also Mr. Leslie Carter late President of St. Luke's Hospital, who was a sympathetic associate member.

Now our active membership numbers 168, our associate, 69 and our honorary 12 members, making a sum total of 249. Last year's membership numbered 259 so in numbers we are not so strong as then.

Sick benefits have been allowed to the five members who have tendered applications. In the form of a summary of our interests in the nursing world this past year I might mention that in May we delegated the Misses Mack, Shears and Jacobi to represent our Alumnae at the annual national convention of nurses at San Francisco. These delegates submitted most able and interesting reports on the "Business Transactions," the "Social Side of the Convention" and on "Papers read at the Convention." Copies of which were printed in the June Journal.

Mrs. Cuthbertson has represented our association this past year in the office of President of the Nurses Round Table and Miss Collins has served on the Nominating Committee of the Associated Alumnae of the United States. She has also served (and is still in office) on the Board of Directors of the State Organization. We all know what splendid work Miss Eldredge has done in her efforts to have the bill for State Registration for Nurses put through,

and we trust that ere long we will be reaping the benefits of this long desired statute.

Mrs. Orr represented us on the committee appointed by the President of the State Organization to promote the idea of maintaining a nurses local club or hotel. Nothing definite has been decided upon.

Miss Fulmer was appointed by the Governor to serve as a delegate to the International Tuberculosis Congress held in Washington in September and needless to say we are very proud to have had one of our members so honored.

It is my personal belief that we are wide awake to the interest of our profession, and much of our elertness is due to the energy and stimulus of our President.

As to the "Journal" I feel that it has been anything but a success I have been much disappointed in that I have had so little co-operation from the Alumnae members. Letters of travel, news items or suggestions which, in many cases could have been so easily sent to the editor, have not been forthcoming and if the Journal is to be a success every member must realize that they must do their part, and I beseech each one not to deny their co-operation this new year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE F. PETERSON,

Secretary.

THE treasurer's report was read and upon motion, duly made and seconded was accepted. A copy of which report is as follows:

SYNOPSIS OF ACCOUNT OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES BY THE TREASURER, M. E. JOHNSTONE, FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1908, TO JANUARY 1ST, 1909.

Debit Cash Jan. 1st, 1908.			
In Bank Savings Department		$ 3,075.90	
In Bank Commercial Department		96.54	
In Hand		54.84	$ 3.227.28
Personal Property on hand Jan. 1st, 1908.			
Brophy note		5,500.00	
Am. Journal of Nursing Stock		300.00	5,800.00
Memberships in good standing			
Active		672.00	
Associate		180.00	852.00
Interest.			
Two coupons on Mortgage, note		237.50	
Savings Bank Deposit, per cent		110.00	347.90
Aid Funds.			
Endowment		6.00	
Souvenir Spoons		3.50	
Miss Wiltsie Fund		30.31	
Dietetics		2.30	42.11
			10.269.29
Credit.			
Appropriations sick benefit		382.50	
National Alumnae.			
Dues	$ 17.30		
Delegates Expenses	144.35	161.65	

Miscellaneous.			
Entertainment expenses	116.78		
Flowers	11.55		
Funeral expenses (Miss Wiltsie)	84.50		
Linen for T. S.	25.00	237.83	
Official expenses.			
Chicago Legal News	65.25		
Alumnae Journal	80.50		
Stamps, Stationery, etc	106.79		
Exchange on checks	2.07		
Attorney Fee	25.00	279.61	
Personal Property on hand, Jan. 1st.			
Note secured by mortgage	4,000.00		
Shares in Am. Journal Nursing	300.00	4,300.00	
Cash Jan. 1st, 1909.			
In Bank Savings Department	4,568.85		
In Bank Com. Department	291.80		
On Hand	137.35	4,998.00	10,269.29

A verbal report of the Chairman of the Visiting Committee was given by Mrs. Tracy and upon motion duly made and seconded was accepted.

The following report of the Social Committee was read by the secretary and upon motion duly made and seconded was accepted.

Social Report for 1908.

January, Annual Meeting; February, No meeting on account of storm; March, Lecture by Dr. Brenneman, on Infant Feeding; May, Lecture postponed from April meeting on account of illness, Dr. Hollister; June, Reception to Graduating Class; Oct., Talk on Nursing in other Countries by Dr. Bertha Van Housen; Nov., Miss Fulmer gave a most interesting talk regarding the Tubercular Congress in Washington. She also spoke of the good work being done by nurses in the public schools; Dec., Lecture by Dr. Cheney, Infant feeding and children diseases.

During lent of last year, the married members met at different homes and sewed for the infant department of St. Luke's Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Kinzie Hopkins.

A verbal report of the Membership Committee was given stating that all applications made had been recommended.

Motion made and seconded that report be accepted.

The names of Miss Helen Johnson, '04 and Miss Margaret N. Buckley, '08 were proposed for membership and were referred to the Membership Committee.

What to do to establish an Alumnae Fund for Disabled Nurses was a question, pressing, not to say depressing, that was seriously discussed at the annual meeting. It presents a problem that comes home directly or indirectly to every Alumnae of St. Luke's.

This fund is intended to provide for disabled and convalescent nurses, who need more sustained or permanent assistance than is provided for by the Sick Benefit, which till now has been all that was requisite, but, as our training school grows older the retired list becomes longer, and this second fund becomes a necessity. It was suggested and met the approval of all nurses present that one or two dollars of the annual dues should be appropriated to start this fund.

Miss Garrabrant, who was present, offered a commission on all "Patience Puzzles" the nurses would sell. These jigsaw puzzles are made by Miss Garrabrant and sell at from one to five dollars according to the number of pieces and the intricacy of the design She now disposes of them through a newsdealer on a fifteen per cent. commission but would be glad to allow twenty per cent. for this fund on all puzzles members of the association sold.

The puzzles can be ordered of her by mail or phone, at her home address 5514 Monroe Ave. telephone Hyde Park 799; or through Miss Collins at the hospital. They are guaranteed to keep a patient mildly busy for any where from two hours to as many weeks, according to the puzzle and the patient's condition, patience and synthetical ability. Incidentally she admits with modest frankness, that they might, at times serve a needed purpose in distracting a patient's attention from his surroundings, inclusive of the nurse.

No action was taken at that time. other than the approval of those present of setting aside $2.00 of the annual dues for this fund if established.

The subject of establishing a committee to attend the State Association meetings that we may keep in closer touch with it was opened and discussed and motion was made and seconded that we send a delegate to the meetings soon to be held in Quincy, Illinois.

The following report of the annual election of officers and directors for the year 1909, was given by Mrs Gay, chairman of the committee of Tellers.

President, Mrs. Cuthbertson.

1st Vice-President, Miss Eldredge.

2nd Vice-President, Miss Eastman.

Secretary, Mrs. Peterson.

Treasurer, Miss Johnstone.

Chairman Social Committee, Mrs. Hopkins.

Chairman Visiting Committee, Mrs. Tracy.

Chairman Finance Committee, Miss Dean.

Chairman Nominating Committee, Miss Hipwell.

Chairman of Membership Committee, Miss Johnstone.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the officers and directors of 1908. There being no further business meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE F. PETERSON.
Sec'y.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING CO.

CRANFORD FARM,
Benton Harbor, Michigan.
January, 24, 1909.

To the Nurses Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago:

I beg to submit my report as your proxy to the stockholders meeting of the Am. Jour. of Nursing Co., held in New York on January 21.

The other associations which I represented kindly left it to my judgment as to the votes to be cast but I felt that I had been sent to represent a large group of nurses of which Chicago is the center and while my hopes were faint I decided on the long journey to make a supreme effort to make it understood that the Western nurses expected to have representation in all national nursing affairs, the Journal as well as every thing else.

No Chicago names had been given me and after carefully considering all of the nurses I know personally who I felt had the experience, ability, judgment and personal characteristics I chose Miss Pickhardt, Supt. of the Augustana Hosp. Tr. School, which I am confident will be satisfactory to the three societies.

Eight nominations were made, Miss Nevius of Washington, Miss Riddle of Boston, Mrs. Robb of Cleveland, Miss Kruger of Detroit, Misses

Damer, Nutting and Samuel of New York and Miss Pickhardt of Chicago:

The following were elected to be the five directors for the coming year. Miss Damer, Miss Nutting, Miss Riddle, Miss Samuel, Miss Pickhardt.

I was much gratified that Miss Pickhardt was elected by a large majority and trust your society will feel that the result justified the expenditure. Personally I believe that the money and time spent in establishing the idea that the Western nurses propose and expect to have representation as well as taxation have settled a vexed question for a long time if not permanently.

Enclosed is a statement of the expenses incurred.

Faithfully yours,
ISABEL MCISAAC.

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News Items.

Mrs. Herchmer is in Canada enjoying a much needed vacation.

Miss Helen Lawrence is filling the vacancy during Mrs. Herchmer's absence.

Mrs. M. S. Ruehl '01, and small daughter are in California.

Mrs. Joseph Brenneman '02 and daughter Mary are expected home from Germany this month.

Miss Henrietta Hoffenbacher '02 is the guest of Mrs. Hopkins.

Miss Mary Racine Browne is ill at her home, 1642 Barry ave.

The married graduates of St. Luke's will meet weekly during Lent to sew for the hospital.

Miss Burnham is ill at St. Luke's Hospital.

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Births.

Born to Dr., and Mrs. A. L. Hoyne, a daughter in January.

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Marriages.

Mrs. Alexander Parr announces the marriage of her daughter, Edith to Mr. Norman E. Dally, on Dec. 21st, 1908, at home in Winnetka, Ill.

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Membership Roll of St. Luke's Alumnae Association.

1888.

Timmerman, Dr. Ella V.,	Instructress St. Luke's Tr. Sch. St. Luke's Hospital.
Throckmorton, Miss Sarah R.,	Mrs. L. L. Gregory, 514 Evanston ave.

1890.

Stowell, Miss Ida M.,	With Mrs. P. D. Armour, 2125 Prairie ave.
Taylor, Miss Ada Jane,	With Mrs. Bigelow, Lake Forest, Ill.
Wilbur, Miss Minnie D.,	With Mrs. Lowden, Simmissippi Farm, Oregon, Ill.

1891.

Biller, Miss Mary,	With Mrs. Ogden Armour, 3724 Michigan ave.

Bush, Miss Elizabeth D.,	58 Woodland Park. Private duty.
Pruyn, Miss Jennie H.,	102 Manhattan ave., Santa Fe, New Mexico.

1892.

Bigley, Miss Emeline,	Mrs. Ernest Lillingston, Banning, Cal.
Birdsall, Miss Orphea,	5463 Jefferson ave., Hourly nursing and massage.
Dawson, Miss Emma Forsyth,	4703 Oakenwald ave. In business.
Fowler, Miss Caroline M.,	Thatcher School, Nordoff, Cal. Infimary nurse.
Phillpotts, Miss Mary Gertrude,	420 Freemason st., Norfolk, Va. Visiting Nursing.

1893.

Ball, Miss Frances Q.,	Mrs. Cornelius A. Bickett, 5447 Ellis ave.
Browne, Miss Mary Racine,	1642 Barry ave. Private duty.
Forbes, Miss Mary,	494 Belden ave. Private duty.
McCoy, Miss Agnes,	152 E. 33rd st. Buyer for Mrs. Brainevard.
Shears, Miss Mary,	314 E. Colorado st., Pasadena. Private duty.
Williams, Miss Virginia,	3564 Grand Blvd. Private duty.

1894.

Beardsley, Miss Alice,	Ripon, Wisconsin. Private duty.
Bartle, Miss Therese,	2400 Indiana ave. Private duty.
Balcom, Miss Helen,	Supt. Tr. Sch., Finley Hospital, Dubuque.
Davis, Miss Marie,	Mrs. William Cuthbertson, 171 E. 47th st.
Fryar, Miss Annie,	Mrs. E. B. Hutchinson, 5601 Monroe ave.
Gaughran, Miss Marie,	304 N. State st. Private duty.

1895.

Armstrong, Miss Ruth E.,	Mrs. H. W. Langheim, Dumaguerito, Orientales Negros, P. I.
Barter, Miss Beatrice,	Supt. Tr. Sch., Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis.
Capellar, Miss Fannie Melanie,	494 Belden ave. Visiting nurse Chicago Institute of Tuberculosis.
Dawson, Miss Julia,	Collingwood, Ont., Canada. At home.
Draper, Miss May,	21 Blackburn ave., Ottawa, Ont., Canada. At home.
Eastman, Miss Eleanor,	2400 Indiana ave. Private duty.
Fulmer, Miss Harriet,	5329 Lake ave., Supt. Visiting Nurses Association.

Johnstone, Miss Margaret E.,	Directress Tr. Sch. St. Luke's Hospital.
Keys, Miss Jessie Marie,	Probation Officer, Columbus, Ohio.
McLennan, Miss Christina,	St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, N. J.
Pearse, Miss Anne L.,	575 R. R. Exchange Bldg., Secy. Chicago Exploration Co.
Rein, Miss Lillian,	1642 Barry ave. Private duty.
Sharpe, Miss Adelaide Louise,	58 Woodland Park. Private duty.
Walker, Miss Mary,	Mrs. Charles Taylor, 18 Congress st., Jersey City, New Jersey.

1896.

Cahill, Miss Annie W.,	2340 Indiana ave. Private duty.
Lawrie, Miss Jessie,	143 E. 46th st. Private duty.
Parr, Miss Edith H.,	Mrs. Norman E. Dally, Winnetka, Ill.
Timmerman, Miss Maud L.,	Mrs John W. Sargent, Lakota Hotel.

1897.

Cass, Miss Mary Isabella,	2400 Indiana ave. Private duty.
Foote, Miss Carolyn,	Private duty.
Gaggs, Miss Alice,	Supt. Tr. Sch. Henrotin Memorial Hospital.
Mack, Miss Eva Alice,	With Mrs. Stubbs, Highland Park, Ill.
Martin, Miss Priscilla,	221 South st., Morristown, N. J. Infirmary nurse.
Milligan, Miss Julia,	Mrs. William L. Wilson, 5533 Madison ave.
Mussen, Miss Emily,	384 E. Erie st. Private duty.
Mussen, Miss Catherine,	384 E. Erie st. Private duty.
Page, Miss Alice,	Miss Alice Page Converse, Rosemont, Pa.
Rohrer, Miss Marie,	19 Lake Shore Drive. With Mrs. Mulliken.

1898.

Ambridge, Miss Anne,	382 Kane Place, Milwaukee, Wis.
Dean, Miss Elizabeth D.,	Supt. Tr. Sch., Polyclinic Hospital.
Hawkesworth, Miss Nellie M.,	Mrs. John G. Campbell, 7143 Princeton ave.
Holmes, Miss Susan E.,	Supt. Dr. Abbott's Private Hospital, Minneapolis.
Johnson, Miss Annie H.,	Southgate Lodge, Deganwy, Wales, at home.
Kimball, Miss Adeline,	125 Astor st. Private duty.
Majoribanks, Miss Katherine H.,	1029 N. Clark st. Private duty
Rolfe, Miss Harriet Hyde,	234 E. 47th st. Private duty.
Sorely, Miss Ada,	27 Alexander Place, at home.
Stewart, Miss Ellen,	Supt. Tr. Sch. Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kan.
Wilkins, Miss Lucy,	Mrs. Ferguson.

Wilkinson, Miss Bertha,	Mrs. F. W. Bailey, 320 S. Johnson st., Iowa City, Iowa.
Whittier, Miss Theresa,	83 Cass st., with Mrs Carpenter.

1899.

Beachley, Miss Victoria Belle,	1528 D. st., Lincoln Neb. Private duty.
Burnham, Miss Mabel,	1508 Eastwood ave. Private duty.
Collins, Miss May D.,	Asst. Supt. (Main Bldg.) Tr. Sch., St. St. Luke's Hospital.
Eldredge, Miss Adda,	Supervisor of Preliminary Class, St. Luke's Tr. School.
Holden, Miss Alice V.,	90 Buckingham, st., Hartford, Conn. Visiting nursing.
Hoon, Miss Aimee W.,	Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, 3402 Vernon ave.
Kyberg, Miss Anna A.,	1508 Eastwood ave. Private duty.
Leininger, Miss Lynnette,	Mrs. J. C. McNeel, Asst. Supt. (Smith Memorial), St. Luke's Tr. Sch.
McCoy, Miss Mary V.,	2239 Talbot ave., Indianapolis. Private duty.

1890.

Brockway, Miss Wilfreda,	Mrs. F. H. Deknatel, 335 S. Halsted st.
Denzer, Miss Georgia A.,	Mrs. Wm. B. Fisk, 138 S. Scoville ave., Oak Park, Ill.
Frank, Miss Elizabeth,	265 Henry st., New York. Settdement work.
Gaggs, Miss Annie C.,	12227 Hepburn ave., Louisville Ky. Private duty.
Gates, Miss Edna,	Mrs. Leslie Gillim, 266 Townsend st., San Francisco. Settlement work.
Lambert, Miss Jessie,	Cleveland Ohio. Settlement work.
Lowden, Miss Margaret,	4412 Oakenwald ave. Private duty.
Patterson, Miss Edith H.,	83 Cass st. Private duty.
Penfield, Miss Georgiana,	% Samuel Getty, Esq., 84 Ashurton ave., N. Y.
Rogers, Miss Emily G.,	Supt. Tr. Sch. Aurora City Hospital, Aurora Ill.
Scouller, Miss Mary Louise,	Mrs. Max Westerman, 417 S. 14th st., Lincoln, Neb.,
Small, Miss Agnes,	4307 Oakenwald ave. At home.

1901.

Critchell, Miss Grace D.,	Mrs. John B. Tracy, 1162 E. 56th st.
Gage, Miss Alberta,	461 Douglas Blvd. At home.
O'Reilly, Miss Harriet L.,	11 Herkimer st., Hamilton, Ont., Canada.
Taylor, Miss Edith A.,	Mrs. M. S. C. Ruehl, 31 Airdrie Place.
Whitcomb, Miss Laura,	1784 Wrightwood ave. Private duty.

1902.

Baldwin, Miss Florence A.,	611 Lovejoy st., Portland, Oregon. At home.
Daniels, Miss Bessie D.,	Mrs. Joseph Brenneman, 4549 Indiana ave.
Dunlap, Miss Cora A.,	Mrs. Joseph Harrington, Riverside, Ill.
Fleming, Miss Jennie L.,	2426 Indiana ave. Private duty.
Freeman, Miss Marie L.,	Mrs Herman D. Peterson, 1800 Michigan ave.
Hipwell, Miss Anna S.,	Night Supt. (Smith Memorial) St. Luke's Tr. School.
Kershaw, Miss Mary Ellen,	Baldwin Ranch, Bend, Crook Co. Oregon.
Kinzie, Miss Mary E.,	Mrs. Clarence W. Hopkins, Plaza Hotei.
Singer, Miss Florence L.,	6233 Monroe ave. Private duty.
Smart, Miss Martha,	1005 Hinman ave., Evanston, Ill. Private duty.
Spohr, Miss Louise M.,	Supt. Parkview Hospital, Manhattan, Kan.

1903.

Averill, Miss Lulu B.,	536 N. Normal Parkway. Private duty.
Jacobi, Miss Cornelia,	4948 Washington ave. Private duty.
McClennahan, Miss Mabel,	308 N. Broadway st., Joliet, Ill. Private duty.
Thompson, Miss Mary W.,	920 West Lake ave., Los Angeles. At home.
Williams, Miss Lois R.,	Surgical nurse, Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kan.

1904.

Burnett, Miss Bessie,	Mrs. Charles P. Clark, 52 Walton Place.
Cawker, Miss Lillian J.,	3027 Indiana ave. Private duty.
Craig, Miss Jennie,	Supt. Tr. Sch. Western Hospital, Montreal.
Fidlar, Miss Marion J.,	Mrs. Frederick Elliot, The Cadillac, Winnepeg.
Johnson, Miss Helen L.,	3027 Indiana ave. Private duty.
Murray, Miss Eleanor Louise,	11 Brunswick st., Montreal. Private duty.
McCallum, Miss Edith M.,	384 E. Erie st. Private duty.
Martin, Miss Agnes J.,	384 E. Erie st. Private duty.
Morton, Miss Mary L.,	Mrs. Glaister, Wellesley, Ontario, Canada.
Neff, Miss Bertha,	3027 Indiana ave. Private duty.
Nelson, Miss Edith,	4717 Kenwood ave. Private duty.
Shedd, Miss Frances E.,	307 N. Oak Park, ave., Oak Park, Ill. Private duty.
Taylor, Miss Mary S.,	1400 Morton ave., Louisville. Private duty.

Thayer, Miss Grace E.,	Mrs. Robert T. Gay, 2928 Indiana ave.
Torkelson, Miss Sophia D.,	2512 Indiana ave. Private duty.

1905.

Badenoch, Miss Helen,	Mrs. Harry D. Orr, 299 Hazel ave.
Dyson, Miss Salome,	The Hampden, Private duty.
Hewson, Miss Adelaine,	145 E. 36th st. Private duty.
McKnight, Miss Belle,	125 Seventeenth st., Dubuque, Ia. At home.
Oppen, Miss Frieda,	5647 Madison ave., Private duty.
Palmquist, Miss Vera E.,	Mrs. Frank L. Johanson, 3720 N. 20th st., Omaha.
Smith, Miss Madeline,	Trudeau Essex Co., N. Y. Infirmary nurse.
Williams, Miss May C.,	Mrs. A. L. Hoyne, 4155 Indiana ave.

1906.

Findlay, Miss Maud,	6446 Kimbark ave. Private duty.
Falls, Miss Sara T.,	London Ontario, Canada.
Gates, Miss Nina M.,	239 E. 47th st.
Gooch, Miss Maud M.,	6033 Jefferson ave. Private duty.
Huntsinger, Miss Alice,	1747 S. 16th st., Lincoln Neb. At home.
Lawrence, Miss Helen,	Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.
Munger, Miss Blanche,	4512 Lake ave. Private duty.
Marshall, Mrs. Nellie,	239 E. 47th st. Private duty.
Osmotherly, Miss Katherine,	4512 Lake ave. Private duty.
Osmotherly, Miss Winnifred,	4512 Lake ave. Private duty.
Palmer, Miss G. F.,	239 E. 47th st. Private duty.
Robinson, Miss Mary,	6937 Yale ave. Private duty.
Seymour, Miss Alice F.,	5830 Washington ave. Private duty.
Thomson, Miss Ethel,	4512 Lake ave. Private duty.
Wood, Miss Ella M.,	Appleton, Wis.
Yates, Miss Isabella,	1026 15th st., San Diego. Private duty.

1907.

Baker, Miss Blanche P.,	
Bradford, Miss Jessie,	5221 Jefferson ave. Private duty.
Brems, Miss Birdie,	The Hampden. Private duty.
Burleson, Miss Margaret,	Surgical nurse, Main Bldg., St. Luke's Hospital.
Hanscom, Miss Bertha L.,	3000 Indiana ave. Private duty.
Mihills, Miss Mildred M.,	Kenilworth, Ill. Private duty.
Moore, Miss Gertrude.	
Preston, Miss Mabel,	239 E. 47th st. Private duty.
Stubbs, Miss Margaret,	239 E. 47th st. Private duty.
Thomson, Miss Blanche,	63 E. 41st st. Private duty.
Wiser, Miss Daisy E.,	239 E. 47th st. Private duty.
White, Miss Mary May,	Vawter Park, Indiana. At home.

1908.

Andress, Miss Elsie,	6231 Monroe ave. Private duty.
Bradley, Miss Jessie,	1616 Hinman ave., Evanston. Private duty.
Flint, Miss Susan,	3508 Ellis ave. Private duty.
Jones, Miss Helen L.,	Surgical Nurse (Smith Memorial) St. Luke's Hospital.
Robertson, Miss Alice B.,	Infirmary nurse, Kamahamaha School for Girls, Honolulu.
Standish, Miss Clara E.,	Night Supt. (Main Bldg.) St. Luke's Hospital.
Weir, Miss Anne M.,	St. Luke's Hospital.

Associate Members.

Adams, Mrs. Edward,	6 Tower st.
Allport, Mrs. Frank,	2108 Prairie ave.
Andrews,	Lincoln Park Blvd.
Armour, Mrs. P. D.,	2115 Prairie ave.
Armour, Mrs. J. Ogden,	3724 Michigan ave.
Alling, Mrs. Van Wagenen,	Lake Forest, Ill.
Beidler, Mrs. Francis,	4736 Drexel Blvd.
Booth, Mrs. Vernon W.,	Virginia Hotel.
Breitung, Mrs. E. N.,	Marquette, Michigan.
Brega, Mrs. C. W.,	Metropole Hotel.
Bonney, J. C.,	14th and Stout st., Denver.
Borland, Mrs. Chauncey,	2622 Prairie ave.
Borland, Mrs. John T.,	2616 Prairie ave.
Brawley, Miss Clara,	35 E. 22nd st.
Carpenter, Mrs. A. A., Jr.,	1708 Prairie ave.
Carter, Miss Helen,	108 Cass st.
Cochrane, Mrs. J. Lewis,	591 N. State st.
Crawford, Mrs. R. C.,	2007 Surf st.
Crerar, Mrs. John,	1901 Prairie ave.
Cassels, Mrs. Harriet F.,	Bethelem, W. H.
Chalmers, Mr. & Mrs. W. J.,	23 Lake Shore Drive.
Coleman, Mrs. S. Cobb,	23 Lake Shore Drive.
Cudahy, Mrs. Joseph,	Omaha, Neb.
Daggett, Mrs. O. T.,	4818 Grand Blvd.
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Erskine, Mrs. Albert,	135 Lincoln Park Blvd.
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Minutes of the February Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, February 16th, with twenty-two present.

Minutes of the annual meeting, as published in the February Journal, were approved.

Minutes of meeting of Board of Directors, held on January 29th, at 2 o'clock, were read and approved.

Report of Membership Committee given by Miss Johnstone.

Report of Visiting Committee given by Mrs. Tracy—Miss Small could not serve. Mrs. Brenneman's name was proposed, and, upon motion made by Miss Eldredge and seconded by Mrs. McNeel, she was elected to fill the vacancy on Visiting Committee.

No reports submitted by the Finance or Committee on General Nursing Affairs.

Announcements were made of the prospective musicale, to be given in March, which promises to be elaborate, and of the inability of Dr. Evans to deliver his promised address. The President explained that Dr. Yarros had been asked to fill the vacancy in the program, but she could not, as she was to leave the next day for Europe.

The Secretary reported a communication from Mr. Strawson, of the "Charities and the Commons" magazine, expressing regrets of his inability to attend the annual meeting, and asking for permission to attend another, the time to be appointed by the Association. Upon motion made and seconded, the Secretary was instructed to invite Mr. Strawson to present "Charities and the Commons" at the April meeting. Carried.

Miss Browne, who had been ill for four weeks, presented, through the Secretary, an application for three weeks' benefit. Miss Johnstone moved that the full amount of $100.00 be allowed Miss Browne, since a prolonged vacation is imperative. Motion seconded and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Orr, and seconded by Miss Dean that nominations be made for Delegates and Alternates to the annual national convention of nurses, to be held in St. Paul, in June. Upon nominations, duly made and seconded, the following names were proposed: Mrs. McNeel, Miss Dean, Miss Eastman, Miss Johnstone, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Eldredge, Miss Martin, Miss Forbes, Miss Capellar, Mrs. Hopkins. Moved and second that nominations be closed. Carried. Motion made by Miss Johnstone, and seconded by Miss Eldredge, that the nominations be sent out on double postcards to all members, said postcards to be returned to the Committee of Tellers, by March 1st, so that result of vote may be printed in the March Journal. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Secretary and two other members be appointed by the Chair as Committ of Tellers. Those appointed to ser with Mrs. Peterson are: Mrs. G and Miss Hipwell.

Miss Eldredge, having been delegated by the State Association to present the subject of a new enterprise to us, asked for the privilege. She told of the decision made by the State organization to erect a cottage for the accommodation of tubercular nurses of this State at the Edward Sanitarium, Naperville, Illinois, and that, in order to do this, a fund had been established, to which all individual Associations and individual members are petitioned to subscribe. The cost of erecting this building will be at least $1,000.00, and funds must be raised with which to maintain it. The subject seemed to meet with the approval of the Alumnae and Mrs. Orr moved that subscriptions be started at once, and that a committee be appointed to take care of same. Motion carried. Chair appointed Miss Collins, Miss Nelson and Miss Dean. Miss Collins moved, and Mrs. McNeel seconded the motion, that St. Luke's Alumnae give toward the fund the amount of $50. Motion carried.

The subject of maintaining a cottage for the summer for our own nurses in much need of rest and recuperation, who have not the means to expend on such a necessity, was renewed, and, as at the annual meeting, met with much approval. Accordingly, upon motion made and duly seconded, a committee was appointed by the Chair to ascertain what nurses would avail themselves if the cottage were maintained, and to make a thorough investigation of the subject. Mrs. Orr was appointed Chairman. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned for coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE F. PETERSON,
Secretary.

Result of Election of Delegates to the National Convention of Associated Alumnae of Nurses, to be held in June at St. Paul: Delegates, Mrs. McNeel, Miss Johnstone, Mrs. Peterson; Alternates, Miss Capellar, Miss Dean, Miss Eldredge. Mrs. McNeel had 49 votes; Miss Dean, 41; Miss Eldredge, 38; Miss Johnstone, 50; Mrs. Peterson, 61; Miss Eastman, 34; Miss Forbes, 23; Miss Martin, 32; Miss Capellar, 46; and Mrs. Hopkins, 37.

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A Letter from the South.

Texarkana, Arkansas.

My Dear Mrs. Peterson:

I wonder if anything I could tell of my present home would be of any interest to the Journal readers. The morning of New Year's Day found me here, after a long, hard trip, through a new country, which was interesting of course.

From St. Louis I took the Cotton Belt, or St. Louis and Southwestern Railroad, which runs almost diagonally through the State of Arkansas. and, of course, on into Texas, but I left it at the border line—at Texarkana, at which city the Cotton Belt Railroad Hospital is located. It is really in the suburbs of the city and on a hill, in the center of many acres of railroad property. But, returning to the trip, before I go farther, it was nearly night before the country became typically Southern, but one could see the changes. The homes became more unsubstantial, and the majority were built on the brick or stone pillars so familiar to Southern travellers. And the dark-hued inhabitants became more numerous about the homes until we could see only them and their vari-colored costumes. And even on the last day of December the little pickaninnies were hopping about bare-headed and bare-footed. As we went through the woods of the country, one thought nature had hung her Christmas decorations in them for the benefit of the birds and passersby. Bunch after bunch of mistletoe hung from the high branches of the oak trees, the only green spot on the great trees. At the foot of these grew smaller ones which likewise had lost their green leaves, but were covered with a red berry, which we in the North know as "Christmas berry"—similar to the red holly berry. And lower still as a background to these were hundreds of palm plants, from two to four feet high. Certainly it was a pleasure to have seen such beauty.

Our dinner table on New Year's Day and many since, has had a centerpiece of sweet violets from our own yard. Texarkana has about 25,000 people, 10,000 in the Texas side, 15,000 in the Arkansas side, for it is a "Twin City," the State line running directly through the town—the postoffice being built directly on the line.

The Hospital is in Arkansas. We really have two—for the colored department is a separate building. The nurses are graduates, four in number, one night and three day nurses. At present we have a housekeeper, but she soon will leave and then I am to take charge of that department, as well as of the nurses. Besides this, I have the surgical department. We have 150 beds, but scarcely ever run over seventy-five patients, I believe. There is a chief surgeon, who lives in the city. His assistant and two internes, a druggist and an office clerk compose our staff.

While many things are strange in the South to me, the strangest thing is to have all men patients. I enjoy the Alumnae Journal always, but now it is a word from home that is more than welcome. Wish I could join you in some of your meetings at the old home, on a Thursday night, but as I cannot, I do wish you all pleasure

at those meetings, and ask once in awhile for a thought of me.

With remembrance to all the nurses, I am, sincerely,

BELLE McKNIGHT,
Cotton Belt Hospital,
Texarkana, Arkansas.

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Tuesday afternoon, April 16th at 2:30 is the date of the musicale which Mrs. Junius C. Hoag has arranged for the Alumnae Association. The program will be rendered in the Training School and refreshments will be served in the Woman's Board Room in the Smith Memorial, by Mrs. Hopkins and the members of the Social Committee. We look for a large attendance and hope that those nurses who find it impossible to be present for the entire afternoon will come for either the first or second part. You are urged to bring friends and through the courtesy of Mr. Curtis the Hospital will be open to visitors.

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News Items.

Mrs. Joseph Brenneman has returned from abroad.

Miss Julia Dawson has returned from Collingwood, Ontario, after an absence of four years.

Miss Mack expects to spend the spring in Milwaukee.

Miss Cass is at Aiken, S. C.

Miss Jane Taylor is in the East, with Mrs. Bigelow, of Lake Forest.

Miss Henrietta Hoffenbacher has returned to Hancock, Michigan.

Miss Brown has gone to Biloxi, Miss.

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No business meeting was held in March but the customary annual musicale for the nurses and their friends was given on March 16th in the Training School.

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The next monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, April 20th, at 2:30 o'clock. This meeting is one of especial importance. Let there be a good attendance.

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The following letter is published herewith so that our graduate nurses may avail themselves of the opportunity of affixing the long desired title of R. N. (Registered Nurse) to their names.

It is desired that St. Luke's graduates will come to the front and be amongst the first to take advantage of this privilege.

Miss M. E. Johnstone, Principal Training School St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ills.,

MY DEAR MISS JOHNSTONE:

The Training School for Nurses of the St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, has been registered by the Illinois State Board of Examiners of Registered Nurses, and application blanks for graduates of your school may be obtained from the secretary.

A copy of the rules of the board is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

BENA M. HENDERSON,

3/10/09 *Secretary.*

174-176 East Chicago Avenue.

Chicago, March 31st, 1909.

The Finance Committee begs to submit to the nurses for consideration, the buying of first mortgage utility bonds for the investment of the money on hand, divided among the following: People's Gas, Chicago City Railway, Chicago Railways, Chicago, Telephone Co., Commonwealth Edison.

The market prices on the above, are about 103. These bonds yield 5% and are in denomination of $1,000 each, and readily convertible into cash.

Action will take place on the above at the April meeting; and any of the nurses who are unable to attend the meeting and have any suggestions to offer, will please communicate with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, 174 East Chicago Ave., 'phone North 586.

The Committee has a list of mortgages and other investments, but the bonds seem preferable.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Cuthbertson,
Miss Johnstone,
Miss Pearce,
Miss Forbes,
Miss Eldredge,
Miss Nelson,
Mr. Curtis,
Elizabeth D. Dean,
"Chairman."

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A Cottage in the Country.

Shall we have a cottage in the country this summer, where our members can spend their vacations at a nominal charge, and where those needing a long rest may be accommodated free of charge to the individual if necessary?

The idea of the Alumnae Association supporting a cottage was first discussed at the annual meeting and the proposition has been favorably talked of at the meetings since that time. However, as all cannot be present to give their views on the matter, we ask that as many as possible write to either the chairman or members of the committee appointed to investigate this project stating whether or not they favor the plan.

Of course before starting a cottage we must have some assurance as to how many would avail themselves of such a place and as to the number who would be dependent and the number who would pay their way. All can readily understand that this is necessary before undertaking such a project —otherwise we might have a white elephant on our hands.

It has been suggested that the first trial be for only two or three months, to see how we would get along. We would select a desirable place and make everything as pleasant as possible and have good plain food—perhaps some nurse incapacitated for regular nursing could act as managing housekeeper, with competent help. Another thing to be thought of is that the time for the different ones desiring to spend their vacations at the cottage would have to be arranged a little beforehand, so that at no time would the place be either overcrowded or have too few there.

It is possible that this cottage might grow into a permanent feature with us, and that instead of giving the limit of our sick benefit to nurses incapacitated for a long time, or those entirely incapacitated, we would have this home where they could rest and have all necessary conveniences free of charge. In this event the location would probably be nearer the city than the one now thought of for the summer months, but the summer cottage would give us some idea of what we could do in the future, if we desire.

The committee will be glad to receive any suggestions as to location of cottage, management, etc., and such suggestions will be read at the next meeting if party making them cannot

be present to speak for herself. Let us hear from you.

MRS. HARRY D. ORR, Chairman,
299 Hazel Avenue.
MRS. ROBERT J. GAY,
MRS. L. L. MCNEIL,
MISS EVA A. MACK,
Committee.

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The Sentiment of a Graduate Regarding a Permanent Home for Nurses.

On Francis street, near Tottenham Court Road, in London, is situated the Nurses Hostel. It is composed of several houses, where communications have been made to throw them together. It is not probable that this same home, if duplicated here, would answer the same purpose it does there, but if we could have some such place adapted to our own conditions, that would be to our nurses what it is to the English nurse, a great want would be supplied; and it would be one of the greatest facilities to the graduate nurse, whether doing private duty or taking a rest—for there a nurse could be sure of securing a room at a nominal price. The many objections to this kind of a home have been the means of preventing its organization for years, but now the number of nurses is so large that enough could be found to avail themselves of it and it would be self-supporting, providing it were managed on a business basis. I do not think there are many of the older nurses who would not hail with delight such a place, where they could go and come at their will; and a great advantage to us all would be, if, in conjunction, there could be a separate part for nurses who are temporarily incapacitated. Some there are, and thank God, who can return to their homes under these conditions, but with many this is not practical. If in this extremity they could secure accommodations at a moderate price it would not make such inroads into their savings, and they would be independent, and have the companionship of nurses, a great thing at such times, for, although nurses may like to be alone when very busy, when laid up, as it were, they enjoy the society of each other, and our sister nurses are to us, what our school friends are in earlier life. There is an *esprit de corps* that is unusual.

Let us all work together for a graduate nurses' home, and promote any plan that is feasible to that end. It may be a small beginning, but it will be the nucleus of a greater achievement, and some day a commodious building will be reared, with a door always open to our nurses, and over it the inscription "Graduate Nurses' Home."

This is what some place not so progressive as Chicago is doing regarding the establishment of a home for nurses.

PASADENA, CAL., March 3.—Pasadena society women had the old stunt of "running a newspaper for a day" beaten to a frazzle when they took charge of the big Maryland hotel and operated it for a day for the benefit of charity.

All of the regular employes of the hotel went on vacation, while well-known society women took charge of the desk, the dining room, billard room, kitchen, baggage and parcel room and all other departments of the big hostelry.

Young debutantes fetched ice water and performed the duties of the "bell hop," while their mammas and elder sisters looked after the culinary end of the establishment and saw to it that no guest received accommodations without payment in advance. From chambermaid to chef all of the employes for the day were women well-known in Pasadena's most exclusive social circles.

While the women were actuated by purely charitable motives, the charity did not extend to the hotel "beat." With the new managers in charge it was a case of settle or get out.

The proceeds of the venture will be used to build a home for Pasadena trained nurses.

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Mrs. Wm. G. Hibbard has very kindly tendered the nurses of St. Luke's Hospital permanent sittings in pews Nos. 26 and 56 in Grace Church, for both morning and evening services.

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THE present registration of Training Schools for Nurses by the Illinois State Board of Examiners of Registered Nurses will expire July 1, 1910.

BENA M. HENDERSON, R. N.,
Secretary.

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TICKET OF NOMINATIONS.

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Nominating Committee.

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The Daily News Sanitarium, for sick children, which is situated in Lincoln Park and very near the lake, will be open for ten weeks beginning June 28th, 1909.—They would like to have graduate nurses for a period of not less than two weeks.—The laundry of costumes, aprons and collars is done at the expense of the Sanitarium and by a club plan which they expect to carry out, room, supper, breakfast and plain laundry may be had for $5.00. Dinner also at noon is furnished by the Sanitarium. Time from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., Sundays excepted.

Blue and white stripes are furnished by Sanitarium unless nurses prefer their own costumes. Each nurse will be allowed $5.00 to cover current expenses.

For further information refer to Miss Johnstone.

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April Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alumnae was held Tuesday, April 20th. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Hopkins acted *pro tem.* The minutes of the February meeting as printed in the March Journal were approved.

The report of the Social Committee was tendered and approved.

The membership committee reported the recommendation for active membership the names of Mrs. F. J. Cavette, '91, of Lacon, Ill., and Misses Jane Ballenger, '08, and Grace V. Ream, '08.

Accordingly, upon action duly made and seconded they were elected to membership.

Chairman of the Committee on General Nursing Affairs reported that the next meeting of the State Organization would be held May 12th in Quincy.

Report accepted.

Motion made and seconded that Miss Eldredge be appointed to serve as delegate.

Motion carried.

It was announced that Miss Ahrens, President of the State Organization had requested the appointment of one member of our Alumnae to assist the committee appointed to provide entertainment for the nurses stopping in Chicago on their way to the National Alumnae convention to be held in Minneapolis in June.

Motion made and seconded that Mrs. Hopkins be elected to serve in this capacity.

Unanimously carried.

Miss Dean, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the committee deemed it advisable to renew the Brophy mortgage for one year with interest at 5%. She also advised the association to invest the

$5,000.00 now in the bank in first mortgage utility bonds, dividing the amount between the People's Gas Co., The Chicago City R. R. Co. and Commonwealth Edison Co.

Motion made and seconded that Brophy mortgage be renewed as advised and that the $5,000.00 be invested as suggested by the Finance Committee after July, as money in bank draws interest until that time.

Discussion—Motion carried.

Mrs. Orr gave a full report of her committee on its investigation work in regard to the undertaking of the summer cottage—and requested that her committee be enlarged.

Motion made and seconded that Chair appoint additional members to serve on said committee. Carried.

Those added were Misses Nelson, Sharpe and Weir.

It was also moved and seconded that Mrs Orr and one other Alumnus be allowed expenses from Alumnae Fund for visit to location under consideration for Summer Cottage Discussion—Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the rental of such a cottage must not exceed $200.00 per season.

Carried.

LETTERS.

Resignation of Mrs. Tracy as chairman of Visiting Committee read and upon motion made and seconded accepted with regret. Miss Alice Gaggs was elected to fill the vacancy.

The report of the American Journal of Nursing Co. was read and approved.

Motion was made and seconded that a copy of same be printed in the May Journal.

Letter read from Miss Olive Pendill offering to contribute the sum of $200.00 to the general fund—thus being relieved of paying further dues.

Motion made and seconded that the offer be accepted.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MARY K. HOPKINS,
Sec'y *pro tem.*

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A copy of the following letter has been sent each member of the Alumnae this month—Will those who have not replied kindly do so promptly?

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, April 24, 1909.

My Dear Mrs. Peterson:

At the meeting of the Alumnae Association on April 20th, the cottage plan was discussed and voted upon. It was decided to have a cottage in the country this summer, providing enough of our members would pledge themselves to support the plan by spending a week or more of their vacations there. Quite a number have already promised to come if the plan is put in action.

The cottage will be at some place not far from Chicago, so that cost of transportation will be very low. It will be as comfortable as it is possible to make a summer place where a small amount is expended. The aim will be to have an abundance of wholesome food prepared and served by competent hands. A charge of $8.00 per week will be made for room and board. There are some of our members needing a rest who are unable to take same at their own expense, and for them no charge will be made.

It is necessary to hear from you at once if you desire to take advantage of this offer. Friends of the nurses will be welcome at the same rates as the nurses pay. Everything will be arranged for by the committee, who will do all in their power to make the cottage a pleasant place for a vacation, at the same time keeping the expense to each individual as low as possible.

The co-operation of every member is desired, even though you cannot go yourself. Kindly fill in the attached blank before May 1st and mail it to Mrs. Orr, as we must know how many care to spend their vacations there before we rent such a place, and it is imperative that we secure a cottage very soon if we are to have one.

Your prompt attention to this matter will greatly oblige,

Respectfully,
Mrs. Robt. J. Gay,
Miss A. L. Sharpe,
Mrs. J. C. McNeel,
Miss Eva A. Mack,
Miss Edith Nelson,
Miss Anne M. Weir,
Committee.

Address communications to Mrs. Harry D. Orr, 299 Hazel Ave., Chicago.

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The March Musicale.

For the benefit of those nurses who did not attend the musicale given by the Alumnae Association in March, the following report is given:

The president, Mrs. Cuthbertson, and Mrs. Hopkins, chairman of the Social Committee, each handsomely attired, received and welcomed the guests in the large hall on the main floor of the Training School. Other nurses served as ushers and distributed programs.

The numbers arranged for by Mrs. Junius C. Hoag were given in the reception room, beginning at 3 o'clock, by Mrs. James Cherry, violinist, and Miss Irma Pritchard, soprano, both of whom are to be commended. Mrs. Hoag supplied excellent accompaniments and favored the audience with two piano solos.

Jonquils and palms were used profusely on the main floor, as decorations and up stairs, where coffee and sandwiches were served to about 100 guests, the table was attractive with a huge centerpiece of pink carnations and candlesticks with dainty pink shades.

The rooms in the training school lend themselves most attractively for any social event and will accommodate several hundred people.

These musicales and social affairs are given each year in order to enable our nurses to return in some degree favors which have been shown them during the year—and also to give them an opportunity to show to any friends who wish the privilege, our hospital and Training School, of which we are so very proud.

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Annual Report of the American Journal of Nursing Company for 1908.

Minutes.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the American Journal of Nursing Company was held at the office of the company, Bellevue Alumnae Club, 14 East 42nd street, New York City, Thursday, January 21st, 1909, at 2 p. m.

The President of the Board of Directors called the meeting to order, which proceeded to elect a chairman and secretary. Miss Annie Rhodes was chosen chairman, and Miss Jane A. Delano, secretary.

Minutes of last Annual meeting were read and accepted.

The report of the Board of Directors was given and accepted, also the Treasurer's report.

Informal reports on the policy and business management of the Journal were given by the editor and business manager.

The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Miss M. A. Samuel,
Miss Lila Pickhardt,
Miss M. M. Riddle,
Miss M. A. Nutting,
Miss Annie Damer.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING CO.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, January 21, 1909.

To the Stockholders of the American Journal of Nursing Company.

LADIES:—Your Directors report having held regular metings throughout the year—in January, April, July, and October. At the January meeting Miss Davis was appointed business manager, her duties to begin April 1st. At that time she resigned as a director, and Miss M. A. Nutting was elected to fill the vacancy. Under her management a directory for institution and hospital positions has been established, which is hoped will prove of service to the Nursing profession. A book department has also been opened; a great convenience to Journal subscribers in securing books at low cost without corresponding with a number of publishing houses.

No combinations with other magazines were entered into during the year, so that the subscription list represents *bona fide* subscribers at the full price. Your Directors considered very carefully the matter of a weekly publication and decided that owing to the general business depression which might affect us as well, and the greatly increased cost of a weekly or by-monthly number, not to undertake it at present.

The Nurses' Associated Alumnae, at its last meeting, voted to purchase, if possible, thirty-one shares of Journal stock, offering notes at 3 per cent. Only four shares have been transferred under this arrangement and three by gift, the Alice Fisher Alumnae giving one share, and the Johns Hopkins Alumnae Association two shares to the Associated Alumnae.

The Associated Alumnae paid this year for printing its Annual report in the August number the sum of $279.70.

Plans are under way for still further increasing the usefulness of the Journal and lessening the cost of publication. Our nursing societies are earnestly requested to co-operate with us in endeavoring to make every member a subscriber to the Journal.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNIE DAMER, R. N.,
President.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year Ending December 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

1908			
Jan. 1	Cash in bank.....	$5,733 43	
Dec. 31	Interest on deposits from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1908.....	94 62	
	Total Receipts.....		$5,828 05

EXPENDITURES.

1908			
Jan. 24	Auditing Accounts..	$ 10 00	
Jan. 24	Expense of meeting.	51 65	
Apr. 16	Expense of meeting.	50 07	
July	Expense of meeting.	4 00	
Dec. 31	Typewriting, postage and incidental expenses for the year	130 91	
	Salary Miss S. F. Palmer, Nov. 1, '07, to Mar. 31, '08.....	175 00	
	Salary M. E. Cameron, Oct. 1, '07, to June 30, '08.....	90 00	
	Salary Miss M. E. P. Davis, Apr., May and June, 1908....	300 00	
	Salary Annie Damer, year 1907.....	300 00	
Apr. 10	Dividend 3 per cent.	300 00	
	Total Expenditures.		1,411 63
	Balance, cash on hand (deposited in Commonwealth Trust Co.).....	4,416 42	
			$5,828 05

I certify that I have audited the above account and found the same to be correct.

The balance of cash on hand corresponds with the bank's statement of money on deposit.

HENRY N. GREELEY,
Public Auditor.

Boston, Jan. 18th, 1909.

Letters.

My Dear Mrs. Peterson:

Enclosed you will find copy of circular letter issued by the Tuberculosis Committee—also letter mailed to each Alumnae President, asking cooperation in raising Tuberculosis Fund. St. Luke's Alumnae set the pace. The very first contribution came from your association—and your committee appointed to collect funds from the individual already at work, before these letters were written. Therefor it seemed entirely unnecessary to ask you to mail copies to your members. You may wish, however, to publish the circular letter in the next issue of the "Alumnae."

Very Sincerely Yours,

IDA M. TICE.

April 4th, 1909.

Dear Madam:

A committee has been appointed by the Illinois State Association, to raise funds to build a shack for the use of graduate nurses who have contracted tuberculosis.

This shack is to be in connection with some already established sanitarium, thus lessening the expense of administration. A shack large enough to accommodate six patients, equipped with bath, dressing room, etc., has been considered. It is estimated that two thousand ($2,000) dollars would put this scheme well under way. If each nurse will give even one dollar, ($1.00) there will be no difficulty in raising the required amount.

The committee has in view endowment features dependent on the amount of money given that will assist in paying the board of nurses occupying the shack and unable to pay for themselves.

Do you realize that we are fifth in the list of occupations for women in the death rate from tuberculosis?

The committee requests an answer before May 1st, naming the amount for which you will be responsible, or you may send the money direct to the treasurer with the enclosed blank.

Very truly yours,

IDA M. TICE,

CAROLINE HEDGER, M. D.,

MARY C. STEWART,

Tuberculosis Committee.

Chicago, March 27, 1909.

CARBONADO, WASH., Feb. 26, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

The February copy of the "Alumnae" has just reached me, having had to be forwarded from my Tacoma address. Carbonado is to be my permanent addess now, my brother having located here as physician to the miners.

I want to tell you how much I have appreciated your sending the "Alumnae" to me. It serves to keep me in touch, to a small extent at least, with dear old St. Luke's. I always find the personal items and bits of news all too brief and far too few in number. Nurses are such wanderers on the face of the earth that even ordinarily it is rather difficult to keep track of one another but where one is stranded in the wilderness as I am now it is doubly hard.

This is a mining camp in the very midst of the Washington Coal fields and is a beautiful nook among the canyons and foothills of the Cascade Mountains. Our cottage faces the grand, 900 ft. deep, canyon of the Carbon River, while all around are the forest-covered hills and towering over all, just southeast of use a few miles, is beautiful Mt. Rainier. I have enjoyed this western life immensely and often wonder if I will ever care again to live in a flat inland country, away from this exhilarating mountain air.

I see by the Alumnae list that Miss Kershaw and Miss Baldwin are comparatively near neighbors of mine. I think I will have to write them to send them greetings from Washington.

Wishing the Association all success and prosperity during the coming year

and with best regards to you and Dr. Peterson,

Cordially,
JANE C. ALLEN.

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News Items.

MISS BROWN, '93, who has passed the last two months in Biloxi, Miss., returned on April 21st, much improved in health.

MISS HENRIETTA HOFFENBACHER, '02, on account of ill health has been obliged to tender her resignation as Supt. of Visiting Nurses at Nenah and Menasha, Wis.

MISS CHRISTINA MCLENNAN, '95, has recently gone to Meadville, Pa., to take the position of Supt. of the Meadville City Hospital T. S.

MRS. L. L. MCNEEL, and Miss Margaret Burleson, instructors in St. Luke's Hospital, will go abroad in July to attend the International convention of Nurses in London.

DR. and MRS. JOHN C. HOLLISTER, who have been in California since January 1st, have returned to Chicago for a few weeks. They will make their future home in Los Angeles.

THIRTY rooms in the Training School have been entirely refurnished.

MISS MADELINE SMITH has been taking a fortnight's vacation in New York.

MISS DRAPER and MISS CASSELS have gone to their summer home in Bethlehem. They will probably remain there until October. They have passed a delightful winter in Ottawa.

MISS JENNIE PRUYN has had to go to Silver City for her health. She was feeling better when she wrote last.

THE hospital is to keep the veiling for the bonnets, and it can be purchased at cost price by either pupils or graduates.

MISS IDA TAYLOR was a patient at the hospital for a few days. We had a letter from her since her return to Lake Forest and she feels almost well.

MISS EMILY MUSSEN has returned to the city after being in Lake Forest for over eight months.

THE Graduates ought to one and all avail themselves of the chance of becoming registered nurses. After July, 1910, they will have to take an examination.

MISS SMART has returned to her home after spending the winter in Scotland. She has accepted the supervision of the Maternity wing in connection with the Evanston Hospital.

MISS MARJORIBANKS has returned to the city after traveling in Europe for three months.

MISS CORROUGH is visiting Mrs. Wouters for a fortnight. She called at the hospital for a few minutes.

MISS HARRIET FULMER left on Saturday, May 1st, for Liverpool to attend the Jubilee Congress of District Nurses which is to be held there to commemorate the founding of the system. She goes as a delegate from Chicago.

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Married.

DR. ROBERT WILSON MORRIS, a former St. Luke's Interne, and Miss Katherine Eaton Critchell, were married on Wednesday, April the fourteenth, in Chicago. At home after June 15th at 4212 Greenwood avenue.

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Deaths.

We have just learned of the recent sorrow which has come to Miss Ada Sorley, '98, in the death of her mother, Mrs. George Sorley, who passed away about two weeks ago. The burial took place in Toronto.

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IT is absolutely necessary for a nurse who is a member of the Alumnae Association, or for her friends to notify the chairman of the Visiting Committee, Miss Orphea Birdsall, 5609 Washington Ave., or her assistants, Misses Whittier, Nelson, Standish and Mrs. Brenneman, when first taken ill. This must be done before applying for the Sick Benefit Fund. The Visiting Committee is most desirous to fulfill its duty at all times.

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MISS ELDREDGE is still taking orders for Miss Patties' Practical Dietetics at $1.10 net. Forty cents of this goes to the Sick Benefit Fund. Practical Dietetics has been recommended by the State Board of Examiners of Nurses. New York, Maryland, Virginia (included in their syllabus). Governments of United States and Canada. (Adopted for use by the medical department and placed in every army post.)

Public schools, Boston and New York, added it to their authorized text-book list.

It is also used as a text-book in many of the leading training schools of the United States and Canada.

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A REGULAR monthly business meeting will be held in the Training School on Tuesday, June the fifteenth, at two-thirty. The reports of the delegates to the convention in Minneapolis of the Nurses Associated Alumnae of the United States, will be read at this meeting. Also that of the delegate to the meeting of the State organization held in Quincy last month.

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THE Graduating exercises of the class of 1909 of St. Luke's Nurses will take place in the Hospital Chapel on Thursday evening, June 24th at 8 o'clock. Bishop White and Dr. Church will make the addresses. This service will be followed by a reception to the Graduating Class in the Training School, given by the Alumnae Association.

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Minutes of May Meeting of the Alumnae.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 2:30 on Tuesday May 18th. The minutes of last meeting as printed in the May Journal were accepted upon motion duly made and seconded. No report from Treas-

urer or from visiting or social committees. Miss Collins being absent, Miss Eldredge tendered her report on General Nursing affairs including business transacted at the meeting of the State Association.

Report approved.

No report of Finance Committee.

Report of the delegate to the meeting held in Quincy, May 12th and 13th deferred until the June meeting. Report of the committee on "Summer Cottage" submitted by Mrs. Orr who told of a visit made by Mrs. Gay and herself to Miss Ruel's cottage at Saugatuck, Michigan, which both feel will be quite as desirable as anything to be found. The rent for the season is $150.00.

Subject discussed. All present expressed themselves in favor of the undertaking. Moved and seconded that Mrs. Orr write Miss Ruel that we will rent the cottage for the summer season of 1909. Carried. Motion made by Miss Birdsall and seconded by Miss Lowden that the Alumnae tender the Graduating Class of St. Luke's T. S. of 1909 a reception on Commencement night similar to that of last year. Motion carried. Moved by Miss Johnstone, seconded by Mrs. Gay that we not exceed $100.00 in the expense of this undertaking. Carried. Letter read from Miss Gaggs expressing regret at inability to serve as chairman of Visiting Committee due to intended absence from the city. Letter accepted. Call for nominations from the floor by Pres. Miss Birdsall offered to serve and was unanimously elected.

Application read for active membership of Miss Sue T. Welch. Submitted to Membership Committee. In drawing up the papers renewing the Brophy mortgage the discovery was made that our association has no official seal and we have been advised by our attorney that it would give us more dignity as a corporation if such a seal could appear on all legal documents. This subject was presented to the Alumnae and was opened for discussion. Miss Lowden moved that Miss Dean be instructed to obtain the seal the cost of which would not exceed $2.00, motion seconded and carried.

Announcement was made that Miss Johnstone would be unable to serve as a delegate to Minneapolis but that Mrs. McNeel and Mrs. Peterson would go, leaving Chicago on June 8th in order to be present at the meeting on Federation Day. It is not known as yet which alternate will fill the vacancy. Motion made and seconded that Miss Holmes of Minneapolis represent us at the Superintendents Convention held in that city June 7th and 8th. Motion carried.

There being no further business meeting adjourned to hear Miss Walsh of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute tell us of its work. After the lecture a rising vote of thanks was tendered Miss Walsh and the Alumnae indulged in the customary social hour.

M. F. Peterson, Secy.

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Committee Meeting.

On Tuesday, May 24th Mrs. Cuthbertson was hostess at a charming buffet luncheon to which the Cottage Committee and a few married members of the Alumnae were invited.

After luncheon a business meeting was held at which the lease for cottage was discussed and later signed by the President and Secretary. The problems of how best to secure such necessary supplies as cutlery, table linens and bed furnishings were considered and several other important points were discussed. Every effort is being made to make this enterprise a marked success.

Why We Need a Summer Cottage and Some of the Needs of the Cottage.

Some of our nurses have had long illnesses and many expenses, and though convalescent are in need of a rest, and for these the summer cottage was started, and the Alumnae expects to give them their outing at Saugatuck. For the others the charge will be as reasonable as possible. Members can bring their friends with them at the same rates as the nurses pay.

The Alumnae desires to make the cottage as attractive as possible and comfortable for all. The furnishings are plain but in keeping with a summer place where the out-of-door life is the important feature.

We have to furnish the linen, cutlery, and any other accessories which go to make a country house attractive. Before purchasing the necessary articles we desire to state that donations will be gratefully received. Perhaps there are some of our Associate members whose store rooms could help us out in this direction. Any useable discarded articles are acceptable.

LIST OF ARTICLES NEEDED.

Sheets
Pillow slips
Comforters or Blankets
Hand towels
Bath towels
Tea towels
Rugs
Sofa pillows
Table linen
Forks
Knives
Teaspoons
Soupspoons
Tablespoons
Hammocks
Books and Magazines.

Anything given for the Summer cottage should be addressed to St. Luke's Hospital, care Miss M. E. Johnstone, 1439 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and also marked "For the Summer Cottage."

OUR SUMMER COTTAGE.

An hour's ride on the electric car from Holland, Mich., through a beautiful fruit country, lands you a few steps from the cottage the St. Luke's Alumnae has rented for the Summer season. This cottage, located on the Kalamazoo river, affords splendid boating and canoe trips as well as bathing privileges, and the country about furnishes delightful walks through the woods.

When the committee of inspection made their visit to the cottage, the country side was aglow with the pink peach blossoms and the early green foliage, and it was a truly beautiful sight.

We are situated just outside of Saugatuck so that our center of supplies is near, and yet it is real country all about us. Having the car-line pass the door is an advantage as that does away with the usual long and expensive drive from depot or boat landing, and as the cars only run every hour, they will hardly be noticed as an annoyance. The cottage has large, light and airy rooms and is well screened with a porch on three sides. An inviting fireplace is in the living room where one can have a warm blaze when the weather turns suddenly cool.

Those desiring to can take short trips to the near-by watering places—Macatawa and Ottawa Beach. One of our members will be in charge at the cottage to see that everyone is made comfortable, and an excellent cook will preside in the kitchen.

A delightful farm house, Bandle Cottage, nearby affords a desirable stopping place for any men wishing to spend their vacations at Saugatuck, as the Alumnae cottage will be entirely for women.

The cottage will be opened July 1,

and probably will remain open until October 1. The Alumnae would be glad to rent the cottage during the month of June for a very reasonable sum to desirable parties.

Fare via Graham & Morton boats from Chicago to Holland, where street car connects which takes you to the cottage door $1.20, making round trip $2.40. Get off street car at Bandle's corner. Boats are first-class, and leave Graham & Morton dock foot of Wabash Avenue daily after June 21, at 1 P. M. and 8 P. M., six hours to Holland. Berths $.75 and $1.00. Ten-ride ticket will be kept at the Hospital where those going can obtain it for their use.

Via Pere Marquette Ry. round trip, $6.08. For information regarding trains call up Harrison 5901. Street car fare not included in railroad fare and is 20 cents from Holland to Saugatuck.

Board at the cottage will be at the rate of
$7.00 per week
$1.50 per day for transients
$3.50 per week for children under 10 years.

When you decide upon the time you wish to be at the cottage, please communicate with Mrs. Harry D. Orr, 299 Hazel Avenue, Chicago, Telephone, Edgewater 3057.

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News Items.

MISS FORBES sailed for England recently for an indefinite stay, and will represent our Association at the International Council in London as Mrs. McNeel and Miss Burleson find it impossible to be there at that time.

MISS MACK is coming into the Hospital June 1st as one of the instructors.

THERE are twenty-one nurses in the graduating class this June.

MRS. MARSHALL is going abroad for the summer.

MISS ALICE ROBERTSON, who is Infirmary nurse at the Kamahamaha School for girls intends to remain another year and will spend her vacation sight-seeing in the Hawaiian Islands.

MISS FULMER is still in England and is having a delightful vacation.

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The Probation System.

Miss Jessie M. Keyes, Chief Probation Officer of Columbus, Ohio, writes an intensely interesting personal experience, called "Giving the Child a Chance." It is made up of stories of child-drunkards and thieves transformed into decent citizens by the probation system, and of stories of families reformed through their children. This is the first of a series of articles about the Probation system.—*May World's Work.*

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IN order to conform with the By-laws of the Alumnae Association nurses when ill should immediately notify the Secretary. Notice may be given personally or through friends.

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Minutes of June Meeting of Alumnae Association.

A short business meeting was held on Tuesday the 15th of June at 2:30 o'clock.

Meeting called to order with the President in the chair.

Minutes of May meeting approved.

Reports given by chairmen of the Finance, Cottage and General Nursing affairs.

Accepted upon motions duly made and seconded.

Resignations read from Miss Beardsley and Dr. Timmerman.

Moved and seconded that they be accepted with sincere regret.

Report of Miss Eldredge, delegate to the State quarterly meeting, held in Quincy in May. Delivered and accepted. Also brief verbal report of the delegates to the convention at Minneapolis.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE F. PETERSON, *Sec'y.*

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Report of Delegates to the Annual Convention of the National Alumnae Association of Nurses.

Wednesday morning, June 9th, the three delegates representing St. Luke's Alumnae Association arrived in Minneapolis and went directly to the West Hotel to register, make payment of the annual dues and present credentials. From there they went to the First Baptist Church, to attend the session of "The American Federation of Nurses," a meeting comprised of delegates from the National Alumnae Association and from the Superintendents Society.

The session was called to order by the president, Miss Adelaide Nutting of New York City, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. H. R. Colvin, of St. Paul, made the address of welcome, which was followed by one from the president who emphasized the importance of intelligent co-operation with other groups of workers in matters of public welfare, particularly of suffrage, prohibition and moral prophylaxis. She expressed her approval of laying aside, for a time, efforts to increase the Hospital Economics Endowment which has now

reached such figures that it is free from immediate embarrassment, and of concentrating all efforts for this year in increasing the Journal Purchase Fund of the Associated Alumnae.

Miss Dock, the International Secretary, gave a report of the work done by the International Council of Nurses. She especially endorsed self-government for nurses in all countries. An interesting historical account of this organization was briefly sketched. Having been established in 1899, it has now a large membership, Finland, Holland and Denmark having recently applied.

The Federation next appointed its delegates to this year's International Conveil of Nurses, which was held in London, in July. Those selected were Miss Jane Delano, Miss Annie Goodrich, Miss Nancy Cadmus, all of New York City, and Mrs. Hunter Robb, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The most impressive paper read at this session was that of Dr. Richard Olding Beard, professor of physiology at the University of Minnesota, entitled "The University Education of the Nurse." In this he made the announcement that a department of nursing had recently been established at the University of Minnesota. A university hospital is being erected in which the education and training of the nurse is the first consideration. The economic value of the training school to the hospital is a subordinate consideration. The pupil nurses are to be a part of the body of university students—and are to be trained under eight paid graduate head nurses.

Following this paper upon the suggestion of Miss Helena McMillan, superintendent of the Presbyterian School of Nurses, Chicago, a committee was appointed to send a letter of recommendation to the universities of the country asking that such courses shall become a part of the regular curriculum. To those who have been working to advance the education of the Trained Nurse—those who are endeavoring to place it on a equality with other educational requirements this mark of advancement means much.

In the afternoon three interesting papers were read embracing these topics, viz.: "Venerial Disease and Moral Prophylaxis," by Dr. Caroline Hedger of Chicago; "The Visiting Nurses Need of Social Training," by Miss Abbie J. Peters of St. Paul, and "Social Service Work," by Miss Ida M. Cannon of Boston. Also a symposium on "Child Saving Work," half of which was omitted. The two papers, one by Miss Leet on "The Babies Dispensary of Cleveland," and one by Miss Gardner on "Summer Work," were enthusiastically discussed, and suggestions were requested as to how present conditions might be remedied.

This closed the all-day session of business. In the evening a reception to the Federation of Nurses was given at Fields' Tea Rooms, St. Paul, by the graduate nurses of the Twin Cities, at which there was a gratifying attendance.

Thursday.

On Thursday morning, the Nurses Associated Alumnae held their first meeting, called at ten o'clock by its president, Miss Damer. After the roll call and the report of the Board of Directors, written by Miss Sarah E. Sly, but delivered by Miss Agnes Denus, Asst. Interstate Secretary, because of Miss Sly's illness, the president made a brief address in which she referred to the increasing necessity for reorganization. The benefits derived from the Hospital Economics Course were discussed by Miss Helen Kelly, an Illinois Training School graduate. The suggestion made by Miss Balcom, one of our graduates, that the lack in the benefits from this course was due to the want of preparation in the individual seemed to come nearer to the gist of the question than

any other one. Miss Florence Henderson, anaesthetist for the Drs. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., read a paper on "The Nurse as an Anaesthetist," a subject many delegates were eager to hear, but in which there was disappointment as it was not at all satisfying in its treatment of the subject.

At the afternoon session the report of Miss Sly, the Interstate Secretary, was read by Miss Deans. Greetings were received by the Association from Miss Sly—and were read at this time, and a return message regretting her absence was dispatched. Likewise was a cablegram of Greetings sent to Miss Florence Nightingale.

A paper on "State Societies, their Organization and Place in Nursing Education," was read by Miss Sophia F. Palmer, and ably discussed by Miss Genevieve Cooke of Oakland, California, who suggests that reorganization into county societies would inspire greater local interest. These papers gave rise to general discussion which resulted in the recommendation that a committee be appointed to outline a plan for the reorganization of all our nursing bodies. Miss Cooke recommended further that a subscription to the official organ of the society, "The American Journal of Nursing," be included in the membership dues.

Miss Alline's paper on "What State Supervision has done for Training Schools," made a forcible impression of the wonderful results of the work done in New York State along this line.

Mrs. Hunter Robb, Chairman of the Committee on the Red Cross work, presented a very carefully prepared and detailed report of the work of her committee—which included a report of conferences held with the officers of the "National Red Cross" in Washington, with suggestions submitted to them by the committee and those suggested by the Red Cross Society in return. Mrs. Robb reported that at this conference she presented a plan of affiliation between the Red Cross Society and the Associated Alumnae which was rejected. However, much of her plan was embodied in one submitted to her by the Red Cross. This proposal was that in the formation of a special nursing department of the National Red Cross the government shall be in the hands of a committee of sixteen, of whom nine shall be nurses appointed by the Nursing Association. Following a thorough discussion, resolutions to accept this proposal were presented and unanimously adopted. The Red Cross Committee, re-elected, was instructed to work out such a plan in detail with the National Red Cross Society.

Discussions of such topics as State Registration, Reciprocity and Central Directories, had to be withdrawn from the program on account of the lateness of the hour. The session convened promptly at 4.15 in order that all might attend the novel excursion picnic at Minnehaha Falls. Each member as she left the Church was provided with a lunch box in the form of a small suit case—containing numerous "goodies" and covered with advertising labels—which made them the more attractive and suggestive.

Most of the delegates were taken for a long street car ride through the twin cities in chartered cars, arriving at the Falls at seven o'clock. Others were members of private automobiles, your delegates being the guests of Miss Susan E. Holmes, who later with Miss McConnell, Supt. of Rest Hospital, entertained us at a dinner party given on the attractive hospital grounds.

Friday morning, Miss E. M. Courier of Oakland, California, delivered the first paper, entitled, "Aspects of the Tuberculosis Problem," one which proved most interesting, with its truths, bits of humor and pathos. Another entertaining paper was read by Miss Charlotte Dancy of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, "Post-Operation

Care without Drugs." A careful outline, with illustrations, was given and a most peculiar sense of amazement and wonder was imprinted upon the audience. So many applications of compresses, much massage, lavage and enemata, were used. "In case of shock —what then?" was asked. "We never have such a thing," the reply. It was a difficult paper to discuss.

A paper, full of valuable suggestions to the graduate nurse on "The Limitations of the Nursing Profession," was ably given by Mrs. L. Baldwin Lockwood of Connecticut. It was one of the most impressive papers delivered.

After the noon recess, at which time much of the voting for new officers and directors was done, Miss Lent of Baltimore told us much of "District Nursing and How to Organize."

Miss Lina Lightbourn of Syracuse read a paper entitled: "How can Skilled Nursing be Provided for the People of Moderate Means," and suggested that this could best be done by establishing a school with graduate nurses as supervisors.

The paper on "Central Directories and Club Houses" was regretfully dispensed with, because of the lateness of the hour and of the necessity for discussion of more vital subjects, namely: the purchase of the Journal of Nursing by the Associated Alumnae. Miss Palmer presented a plan, suggesting that each affiliated member of the society be asked to contribute 50 cents as her share of the balance of the Purchase Fund. If this amount of money can be turned in before the first of December, the Association will own more than 60 of the 100 shares of stock at the time of the next stockholder's meeting. This was accepted with enthusiasm and in a few minutes pledges were made to the extent of over $3,000.00.

The newly elected Officers for the ensuing year were introduced after the report of the election had been given, and appointment of the nominating committee was made by the president.

Miss Eldredge was appointed Chairman, with Miss Balcom of Iowa, Miss Golding of New York, and Miss Courier of California, which in itself proves that western representation is coming prominently to the front in this vast organization. Eastern and western delegates came to a happy agreement on Miss Delano's candidacy, and both she and Miss Palmer were nominated from the floor. Miss Delano of New York was elected. She was formerly supt. of nurses at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, but is at the present time associated with the work of the Red Cross Society.

A resolution was presented, expressing appreciation of the long, faithful and efficient administration of the affairs of the Association by the retiring president, Miss Annie Damer, and the last session adjourned.

The entire convention was one of satisfaction, the election of officers and decision in regard to the Journal especially.

Socially only the two "big things" were those mentioned, but many small dinners and luncheons were tendered to various delegates. After the long, tiresome sessions, where our nerve tension was keyed up almost to the utmost degree, the entire time we were all eager to retire to our rooms to rest and recuperate for the next day's duties.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNNETTE L. MCNEEL.
ADDA ELDREDGE.
MARIE F. PETERSON.

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Result of Election of Officers of National Associated Alumnae Association.

Pres. Mrs. Delano,
1st. Vice Pres. Miss Cooke,
2nd Vice Pres.
Secretary Miss Agnes Deans,
Treas. Miss Anna Davids.

Donations to the Nurses' Cottage.

Mrs. Cuthbertson, 1 comforter, 1 pillow.

Mrs. Wm. G. Hibbard, 2 doz. knives, 2 doz. forks, 2 doz. teaspoons, 2 doz. dessert spoons, 1 doz. tablespoons, 2 doz. napkins, 2 doz. wash cloths, 1 doz. tray cloths, 6 yds. dish toweling, 10 yds. roller toweling, 12 yds. tea toweling, 2 doz. hand towels, 2 doz. bath towels and 2 doz. pr. blankets.

Mr. Sylvester T. Smith, 1 large Crex rug, 1 comforter, 6 sheets, 6 pillow slips, 1 porch swing and cushion.

Miss Helen Carter, ½ doz. tablespoons, 1½ doz. teaspoons.

Mrs. T. G. Campbell, 1 fancy pillow.

Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, 1 pr. blankets.

Mrs. H. D. Peterson, 1 ice cream freezer.

Mrs. Frank Lowden, linen, curtains and couch covers.

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List of Donations made to the Cottage during months of July and August.

Mrs. Cuthbertson, two glass vases, 1 glass berry dish, 2 glass sugar bowls and two pitchers, 2 Japanese lanterns.

Dr. Cuthbertson, bottle of whiskey (for medicinal purposes).

Dr. Hugh Cuthbertson, box of pills (pink ones for pale nurses).

Miss Sorley, table bell and vase.

Miss Gaughran, mustard pot and spoon.

Miss Browne, vase, lanterns.

Miss Sharpe, embroidered centrepiece (made by herself).

Mrs. Wilson, ½ doz. hemstitched towels.

Dr. Peterson, 2 bottles olives, 2 jars cheese.

Miss Wilbur, five dollars ($5.00) and box of books.

Miss Margaret Lowden, serving tray.

Miss Ada J. Taylor, eight dollars ($8.00).

Miss Collins, two sofa pillows.

Miss Draper, periodicals for the season.

Miss Fulmer, fruit, olives, nuts.

Miss Pearse, Crex rug for bedroom.

Mr. J. P. Walker, Crex rug (9x12 ft.) for living room.

Mrs. Gay, daily paper (Chicago Tribune) for one month, butter knife.

Mrs. Haselhun and Miss Haselhun, berry dish, pickle dish, cake plate and crate of peaches.

Miss Nina M. Gates, five dollars ($5.00).

Dr. Gay, crate of Rocky Ford melons.

Fresh fish from the Kalamazoo river were either caught, bought or begged by the Misses Torkelson and Rein during their visit at the cottage.

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News Items.

Miss Adda Eldredge left September first for Seattle via the Canadian Pacific, Bamff and Vancouver. Returning she will visit in Colorado.

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Miss Helen Jones spent a week in Iowa in July.

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The Misses Sharpe of Canada are in the city. Miss Adelaide Sharpe is still at St. Luke's but is much improved.

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Miss Elsie Andress, '08, is relieving in the operating room, during Miss Burleson's absence.

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Miss Standish is on day duty in the Smith Memorial.

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Miss Johnstone spent three weeks of her vacation in Bethlehem, N. H., visiting Miss Draper.

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Mrs. Nellie Marshall, '06, is abroad,

having sailed the middle of August from Montreal.

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Miss Mary Thompson, '03, has gone to New York on a case.

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Miss Florence L. Singer, '02, has been on her farm all summer and is now harvesting.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hopkins in July took a three weeks voyage to Jamaica.

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Mrs. Joseph Brenneman, '02, and daughter Mary have visited in Peru, Ill., this past month.

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Mrs. Cuthbertson and son Billie spent the month of July at the Cottage at Saugatuck, and the month of August at the Glenwood hotel, Lake Harbor, Michigan.

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Mrs. Gay, Miss Torkelson and Mrs. Peterson spent the last two weeks of August at the Cottage.

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Miss Cornelia Jacobi, '03, with her mother sailed for Europe on July 7th for an indefinite stay.

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Miss M. R. Browne has returned from Saugatuck where she spent the months of July and August.

Others who visited at the Cottage during the season were Misses Gaughran, Sorely, Rein, Fulmer, Pearse, Birdsall, Osmotherly and Torkelson—Mrs. Haselhun, Miss Haselhun, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Cuthbertson, Mrs. Peterson and Miss Freeman.

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Miss Bena M. Henderson, Secretary of the State Alumnae Association has resigned her position, and has become Superintendent of the *Children's Memorial Hospital.*

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Marriages.

Dr. Thomas Pollock Ranney to Miss Bertha Kuehn, Eveleth, Minn. At Duluth, June 26th, 1909.

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Dr. Thomas L. Dagg to Miss Harriet Hyde Rolfe, '98, at Stacyville, Iowa, August 14th. At home after Nov. 1st, 1717 E. 55th St.

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Mr. Harvey T. Walter to Miss Agnes Small, '00, at Chicago, July 18th, '09. At home, after January 1st, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Deaths.

Mr. William Watt, husband of Miss Annie McKenzie, '94, died recently after an illness of several months in Brantford, Ontario, Canada.

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THE South Side Nurses' Alumnae Associations cordially invite all nurses and their friends to attend a course of free monthly lectures to be given in Mercy Hospital Amphitheatre, 26th St. and Calumet Ave.

The first half of the course will be:

Monday, October 11th, 3:30 p. m.—Travel lecture, with stereopticon views, by Mr. J. A. Bache, superintendent Jewish Manual Training School.

Saturday, November 6th, 8 p. m.—Practical Moral Prophylaxis for Nurses, by Dr. Caroline Hedger.

Saturday, December 11th, 8 p. m.—The Nurse and the Public, by Prof. Graham Taylor.

Saturday, January 8th, 8 p. m.—The Ideal Woman, by Very Rev. Father Michael, C. P.

Further announcements in January.

COMMITTEE.

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THE next business meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 16th, and will be followed by an address given by Dr. W. A. Evans, on The Fields Open to the Nursing Profession in the Civil Service work.

PROGRAM FOR THE SEASON, AS ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE.

October—Regular meeting. Lecture on Infant Feeding, by Dr. Joseph Brenneman.

November—Regular meeting. Lecture by Dr. W. A. Evans on The Fields Open to the Nursing Profession in Civil Service Work.

December—Regular meeting. Informal tea.

January—Regular annual meeting.

February—Regular meeting. Lecture by Dr. Rachael Yarros.

March—Regular meeting. Lecture by Dr. Robert B. Preble, on Recent Changes in Treatment of Diseases and New Medicines.

April—Regular meeting. Open for requests.

May—Regular meeting. Symposium of ten-minute papers by nurses of the association.

June—Regular meeting. Informal tea. Alumnae Day.

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THE regular monthly meeting of the Alumnae Association was held on Tuesday, October 19th, at 2:30 o'clock Dr. Joseph Brenneman addressed the nurses on the subject of Infant Feeding.

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THE regular monthly business meetings were resumed on Tuesday, September 21st, after a recess of two months, during which time there were no issues of the JOURNAL.

At the September meeting there were twenty present, the President in the chair.

Minutes of June meeting voted approved as printed in the September JOURNAL.

No report from Treasurer.

Finance Committee, Miss Dean, chairman, begged that a box be maintained in the vault at the Columbus Memorial building in which our seal, documents, etc., may be placed. Motion to this effect made by Miss Johnstone, seconded by Mrs. Gay. Carried.

Visiting Committee sent a report that Miss Sharpe's was the only case reported to the Secretary and Visiting Committee during the summer. Miss Birdsall, the chairman, visited Miss Sharpe at the hospital and flowers were sent.

No report from Social Committee on general nursing affairs.

Name of Miss Henrietta Hoffenbacher is presented for membership. Referred to Membership Committee.

Report of meeting of Board of Directors read, moved and seconded that action taken on this day by the Board of Directors be ratified. Carried.

Report made by Mrs. Orr on the "Summer Cottage" work. Accepted.

Motion made by Mrs. Gay and seconded by Mrs. Orr that a vote of thanks be given Miss Brown for her untiring and efficient efforts at the cottage the past two months. Motion carried.

The cottage proved so popular this summer that all who were there are eager for its maintenance next summer. Ways and means of securing funds for this object were discussed. Miss Torkelson moved that we open another cottage next June and that a bazaar be given this winter. Motion seconded and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned for a social hour in Miss Johnstone's sitting room.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE F. PETERSON,
Secretary.

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THE married members of the Alumnae are arranging for a course of lectures to be delivered by a Chicago University professor—one each month during the winter. All married graduates of St. Luke's will be asked to join the course and all other graduates will be invited to attend as the guests of the married members.

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THE bazaar which will be given about the middle of December will require the co-operation of every member of the Alumnae. It is a big undertaking and we want to have splendid results.

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News Items.

DR. AND MRS. CUTHBERTSON have gone to Toronto, where they will attend the wedding of Dr. Cuthbertson's sister on Tuesday, October 19th. Dr. and Mrs. Cuthbertson have recently moved into a larger apartment at 1029 E. 46th St.

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WORD has been received of the birth of twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carpenter, of Winnetka. Mrs. Carpenter was Miss West, '99.

Miss Eldredge has returned from a month's vacation in the West, where she attended the fair in Seattle, coming home by way of Salt Lake City, Denver and Omaha.

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Miss Bradley is in Honolulu,, where she has accepted a position as infirmary nurse in the Kammahamaha School for Boys.

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Mrs. McNeel and Miss Burleson have returned from a European tour, having spent a delightful summer.

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Miss Preston and Miss Stubbs spent their vacation in Canada, taking the Georgian Bay trip and stopping on their return in northern Michigan.

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Miss Sharpe, who has been ill in the hospital for some weeks, has gone to Canada to be with her sister in Woodstock.

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Miss Collins has returned from a two months' vacation in northern Michgan.

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Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins spent the last two weeks of September in Socoro, New Mexico.

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Purchase Fund of "The American Journal of Nursing."

The *"American Journal of Nursing"* is now nine years old, and is financially in a flourishing condition. The risk when it was first published was taken by Miss Dock, Miss Palmer, Miss Nevins, Miss McIsaacs, Miss Richards, Miss Alline and Miss Damer.

The Journal is the representative organ of the nursing profession, publishing the reports and news of all the principle nursing organizations, namely: the Associated Alumnae of the United States, the Red Cross Organization, the Army and Navy Nursing Corps, the St. Barnabas Guild for Nurses and a large majority of the County and State societies.

Journal stock is now worth $100.00 a share. Shares owned by individual nurses or by alumnae associations, have from time to time, been bought up by the National Association, or have been deeded to it as gifts, as it has for years contemplated the ownership of the magazine.

The sum still needed to complete its purchase is $7,000.00, and as there are 15,000 members in the Associated Alumnae, it was Miss Palmer's suggestion that each member be taxed fifty cents, which is a small amount individually.

Pledges were given by many delegates present at the convention in Minneapolis, in June, for the Alumnae, State or County Association represented by them, and in this way $3,000.00 was at once subscribed.

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Minutes of the October Meeting of the Alumnae.

A short meeting of the Association was held in the Training School on Tuesday afternoon, October 19th at 2:30. Miss Eldredge, the first vice-president opened the meeting, Mrs. Cuthbertson being out of the city.

There were no reports given the committee, but an announcement was made by the chair that unless some member would volunteer to accept the Alumnae chairmanship bazaar,

the idea would necessarily have to be abandoned as the president had been unable to secure the consent of any members to accept it.

Mrs. McNeel was asked to remind the association of the promise made to the National Association of Nurses. She said that pledges were given by many delegates for various amounts of money which was to be used toward the purchase of all the stock in *The American Journal* of Nursing. The Associated Alumnae are eager for the entire ownership of this organ before the annual meeting to be held in New York City next June. Having conferred with the other delegates from our society, Mrs. McNeel pledged toward this fund one of the three shares which we own, trusting that ratification would be made by the Alumnae Association upon her return.

Miss Eldredge asked the Association if it was willing to have the pledge ratified and the motion was put to the house and carried.

The meeting was suspended to listen to an interesting address by Dr. Joseph Brenneman on "Infant Feeding," after which a vote of thanks was tendered and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
MARIE F. PETERSON, Secy.

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News Items.

MISS JENNIE PRUYN '91 has sent a number of Navajo pillow tops from New Mexico which are for sale at St. Luke's Hospital at $1.00 each.

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DR. CAROLINE HEDGER delivered the second of a course of free monthly lectures at Mercy Hospital on Saturday evening, Nov. 6th. The next lecture will come on December 11th, at 8 o'clock, by Prof. Graham Taylor on "The Nurse and the Public." All nurses are invited.

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DR. W. H. EVANS will address the Alumnae at the November meeting on "The Fields Open to the Nursing Profession in Civil Service Work." Let there be a large audience.

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MISS EASTMAN spent the month of October in Atlantic City.

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MISS PRUYN has sent Miss Johnstone some Navajo blankets to sell, the pieces varying from $16.00 to $31.50. Miss Pruyn is to receive a commission on all she can dispose of.

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MISS WIER is visiting friends in Columbus, Ohio.

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MISS FORBES has returned from England and will do private duty again. On her way home she visited Mrs. Sheridan in Columbus.

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MISS WISER sailed for Italy a few days ago on the "Carmania." She will spend most of the winter in Russia.

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MISS DAWSON has returned from several weeks spent in Canada.

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MISS MAUD GOOCH spent her vacation on her brothers ranch in Saskatchewan, Canada.

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MISS LAURIE has gone to New York to meet relatives who are just returning from China.

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MISS LOWDEN spent the summer in the East.

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MISS BARTLE is home again from her summer's outing in Winnepeg.

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THE Misses Osmotherly and Miss Seymour are in New York.

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MISS WELCH is on duty again, having just returned from a short trip to California.

Miss Hipwell is still in California and we have encouraging reports of her father.

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Misses Zipp, Worden, Elliott, Morier and Mason are among the recent graduates to leave the school.

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Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, a son.

The Misses White have gone to Boston to visit friends. After Christmas they expect to do private duty in Chicago.

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Several theatre parties have been given for the pupil nurses during the last week.

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THE third of the course of lectures which are to be given at Mercy Hospital under the auspices of the South Side Nurses Alumnae Associations, was delivered on Saturday, December 11. Very Rev. Father Michael, C. P., will give the next, on January 8, at 8 o'clock, his subject being "The Ideal Woman."

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THE regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 21, and will be followed by an informal tea to which nurses are privileged and asked to bring their sewing.

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RED CROSS STAMPS TO BE SOLD.—Red Cross stamps are to be placed on sale in Chicago and throughout Illinois on Thanksgiving Day and from then until Christmas their sale will continue steadily. Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh has given permission for the placing of booths for their sale in the corridors of the postoffice. All large buildings will have booths and the department stores are expected to handle them. The proceeds will go toward the fight against tuberculosis.

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ST. LUKE'S nurses who are willing to volunteer service at the booths in the Federal building, and at the Twenty-second Street postoffice, are asked to notify Miss Collins at St. Luke's Hospital. Notice will be given at the December meeting of the days that St. Luke's Alumnae Association is to be in charge of these booths. Up to date those who have volunteered their services are: Miss Lowden, Miss Preston, Miss Stubbs, Miss Birdsall, Miss Rein, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Orr.

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Minutes of the November Meeting.

Meeting called to order with the president in the chair. Minutes approved as printed in the November Journal. No reports from standing committee.

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NAMES of Miss Blanche Thomson and Miss Evelyn Kimmell proposed for active membership and referred to the membership committee.

Upon motion duly made and seconded Miss Henrietta Hoffenbacher was elected to active membership in this association.

Motion made and seconded that a committee be appointed by the chair to wait upon Mr. Bryson, the president, in regard to a room in the hospital for sick nurses. Carried. Meeting suspended until after Dr. Evan's lecture. Motion made and seconded that the subscription to the American Journal of Nurses be renewed for one year. Carried.

Letter read from the nominating committee of the National Associated Alumnae Association asking for nominations for officers to be elected in June, 1910. Discussion. Motion made and seconded that a delegate be appointed to confer with other local Alumnae Associations and report at the December meeting. Carried.

Miss Johnstone moved and seconded that Miss Mack be elected to serve as the delegate. Motion seconded and carried.

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Miss Collins announced that three days had been appointed to St. Luke's nurses, to take charge of the Red Cross stamp sales in the Federal building, and the Twenty-second Street post-office, and asked that nurses volunteer to sell stamps on these occasions.

Editor was instructed to print notice of these sales in December Journal and to request those willing to sell the stamps to communicate with Miss Collins at St. Luke's Hospital. Meeting closed upon motion made, seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie F. Peterson.
Sec'y.

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News Item.

Miss Adelaide Sharpe '95, is still the guest of her sister at the Woodstock General Hospital, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada.

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Miss Orphea Birdsall '92, is delivering a course of lectures on "Home Nursing," at the School of Domestic Science.

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Miss Harriet O'Reilly '01, has returned from a visit abroad and is at home in Hamilton, Ontario.

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Mrs. Norman E. Dally nee Parr '98, is the mother of a fine boy, born November 7.

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The marriage is announced of Miss Gertrude Moore '06 to Mr. Chambers of Los Angeles, Cal.

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Dr. Frank W. Van Kirk has severed his connection with Dr. Watkins and has returned to his former home, Janesville, Wis., to locate permanently.

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